

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

July 24, 2025

Stephen Ehikian, Acting Administrator
General Services Administration
1800 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Acting Administrator Ehikian:

We write to urge the General Services Administration (GSA) to require the use of Project Labor Agreements (PLA) for the upcoming construction of the new U.S. District Courthouse in Hartford, Connecticut. This project contemplates the construction of a new building that will replace the current judicial functions at the Abraham A. Ribicoff Federal Building and Courthouse. We support this project and have successfully advocated for the project's funding, currently in an approved amount of \$335 million.

PLAs have been utilized successfully on more than 100 construction projects in Hartford, totaling in excess of \$2 billion in the past 25 years. This includes the \$800 million Adrian's Landing Project, the new State Office Building, and virtually all local public school new construction and renovation projects. The consistent use of PLAs on Hartford construction projects means that many of the construction companies operating in the area are highly experienced in using PLAs.

Given this history of successful PLA contracts that provide quality, dependable staffing for the construction phase of the projects – ensuring projects are completed in a timely, cost effective manner – we urge the GSA to approve the use of a PLA for the Hartford Courthouse project.

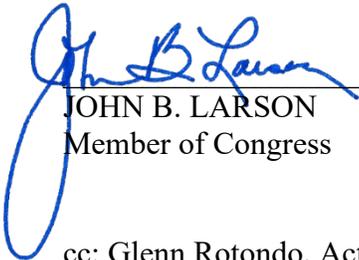
Sincerely,



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United States Senate



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United States Senate



JOHN B. LARSON
Member of Congress

cc: Glenn Rotondo, Acting Regional Administrator for New England Region 1